



205 Candidates Pass Winter 2017 Washington State Bar Exam

SEATTLE, WA [April 14, 2017] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) announced that 205 candidates passed the Uniform Bar Exam administered in February 2017. Administered over a two-day period, the Exam is a substantive law exam that includes multiple choice, essay and performance questions. The other required component of the Washington Bar Exam is an exam on professional responsibility (the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam or MPRE). Completion of a separate online educational component and online exam addressing specific areas of Washington law (the Washington Law Component) is also required to qualify for admission.

See the full pass list on our website. Passage percentages are given below.

Winter 2017 Washington State Bar Exam Statistics:

Overall Pass Rates

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	145	105	250	58.0%
APR 6 Law Clerk	5	8	13	38.5%
U.S. Attorneys	43	8	51	84.3%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	11	25	36	30.6%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	0	2	2	0.0%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	1	2	3	33.3%
Total	205	150	355	57.7%

First Time

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	77	37	114	67.5%
APR 6 Law Clerk	2	4	6	33.3%
U.S. Attorneys	39	5	44	88.6%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	5	13	18	27.8%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	0	1	1	0.0%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	123	60	183	67.2%

Repeaters

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	68	68	136	50.0%
APR 6 Law Clerk	3	4	7	42.9%
U.S. Attorneys	4	3	7	57.1%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	6	12	18	33.3%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	0	1	1	0.0%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	1	2	3	33.3%
Total	82	90	172	47.7%

The average UBE score total was 273.48; the required passing score was 270.

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is part of the judicial branch and is authorized by the Washington Supreme Court to license the state's 38,161 lawyers and over 1,000 other legal professionals. In furtherance of its obligation to protect and serve the public, the WSBA both regulates lawyers and other legal professionals under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association — all without public funding. The WSBA's mission is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

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